



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/540,625 Confirmation No. : 6712  
First Named Inventor : Toru SEGAWA  
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Examiner : K. Hurley  
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Customer No. : 23911  
Title : Worm Reduction Gear and Electric Power Steering Apparatus

**REPLY****Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in response to the Office Action dated June 28, 2007. An extension of the deadline for response to the Office Action is respectfully requested pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee is submitted herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.